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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 26, 1901.*

SIR: As my report for this past week and the one for the previous week show, there has been no case of yellow fever in Port Limon or immediate vicinity since October 2.

The heavy and frequent rains which began about September 15 seem to have improved the sanitary condition of this port very much. An evidence of this is that for twenty-six days of September there were 37 deaths from all causes in Port Limon. For the corresponding twenty-six days of October there have been 15 deaths from all causes. Many nonimmunes have left the country, and I expect a cessation of the yellow fever until they or others come and the rainy season has expired.

The 2 ounce bottle of fluid extract of cedron seed arrived October 21, and was duly acknowledged. Should opportunity offer before I leave I will use it as directed; if not, I shall leave it with the consul with permission for Dr. J. L. Steggall, the physician of the United Fruit Company at Port Limon, to use a portion of it should he have yellow fever patients and desire to experiment therewith. He has promised to furnish me with notes and observations if he uses it.

Respectfully, D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Report from Gibara.

GIBARA, CUBA, *October 25, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to inclose herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended October 19, 1901. Nine vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 11 bills of health issued vessels leaving the port. Four deaths occurred in the city of Gibara during the week, the causes of the same being as follows: Accesso-pernicioso, 1; chronic malaria, 1; tuberculosis, 2. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Respectfully, S. GOMEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Casilda during the week ended October 25, 1901.

CASILDA, CUBA, *October 25, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 25, 1901. No transactions.

Respectfully, ALEJANDRO CANTERO,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.